REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. By this amendment, claims 1, 4, and 15 are amended to correct typographical errors in the claims. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of this application in view of the above amendments is respectfully requested.

In view of the above remarks, as well as the amendments and remarks made in the August 31, 2007 Amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims are allowable and that the entire application is in condition for allowance. If questions relating to patentability remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss the same.

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